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| **Patent Summary Sheet** |

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Complete the following form for each patent. Each patent should document a solution to a problem similar to yours or should provide a solution in need of improvement.

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Patent Number: 6613158

Patent Summary:

Summarize the patent in your own words. Highlight the key pieces of information, including features and benefits.

The patent is for a gum removal agent that works in helping to remove the stickiness of the gum to make it easily scraped off.

Patent Critique:

How does the patented item solve or attempt to solve your problem or a similar one? What are some good and bad attributes of the item? What unique aspect does the patent add to your overall research?

This solution solves the problem of gum removal being a hard task. Although it does not approach the problem from the perspective that we do, it provides insight on chemicals and procedures that aid in the removal of gum.